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## **MOORE NAMED CERL ACTING DIRECTOR**

The Army Corps of Engineers has appointed Dr. Alan W. Moore, Champaign, as Acting Director, U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL). In this position he will direct a \$70 million research program that creates and fields technologies to ensure military installations can project power through an adequate infrastructure and support Army readiness through a sustainable training environment.

CERL is one of eight laboratories in the Corps' U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC). This dispersed organization includes facilities at three other sites: Vicksburg, Miss., Hanover, N.H., and Alexandria, Va. Engineers and scientists at all four sites collaborate on research to enhance the Army's capabilities in military engineering, civil works, and installation support.

Moore replaces Dr. Michael O'Connor, who left in January to become Chief of the Geotechnical Laboratory in Vicksburg. Moore will fill the CERL Director position on a temporary assignment while the Corps recruits a permanent Director in the Senior Executive Service.

A native of Chicago, Moore is a 25-year veteran of CERL, where he has held various management and research positions related to facility acquisition and revitalization. He holds a bachelor's degree in urban planning, a master's in landscape architecture, and a doctorate in regional planning, all from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). He also completed Harvard's Senior Executive Fellows program. Prior to joining CERL, he worked for the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

CERL was located in Champaign in 1969 to be affiliated with UIUC. The staff at CERL currently numbers 350, including 250 federal employees and 100 contractors from UIUC faculty, students, and other agencies.

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